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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore County - Sheriff's Office - Under-Sheriff**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Sheriff of Baltimore County to appoint an
4 under-sheriff who shall serve at the pleasure of the Sheriff; providing that
5 certain provisions of the county merit system and the rules and regulations
6 passed by the Baltimore County Council do not apply to the under-sheriff; and
7 generally relating to the appointment of an under-sheriff in the Baltimore
8 County Sheriff's Office.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
11 Section 2-309(e)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2002 Replacement Volume)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

17 2-309.

18 (e) The Sheriff of Baltimore County shall receive a salary of not more than
19 \$70,000. The Sheriff shall appoint an under-sheriff [and] WHO SHALL SERVE AT THE
20 PLEASURE OF THE SHERIFF. THE SHERIFF SHALL ALSO APPOINT any number of
21 deputies and any clerical assistant required by the duties of the office. The Sheriff
22 may also appoint a number of deputies to the ranks of chief deputy, captain,
23 lieutenant, and sergeant as his duties and responsibilities require. The cost and
24 expense of these supervisory, administrative, and clerical positions, including
25 salaries, shall be as provided in the budget of the county by the County Executive and
26 as approved by the County Council. [All] EXCEPT FOR THE UNDER-SHERIFF, ALL
27 full-time employees under this subsection are subject to the provisions of the county
28 merit system and the rules and regulations passed by the County Council pursuant to
29 the charter, as to qualifications, compensation, and other regulations. Part-time
30 deputies may not be employed by the Sheriff's office. However, the Sheriff may

1 appoint as part-time deputies persons employed in specific plants, institutions,
2 colleges, and hospitals situated within Baltimore County who are limited to service
3 only within the particular facility where they are employed, and who may not be
4 compensated by Baltimore County for their services.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 October 1, 2003.